GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:594
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EXPANSION OF POWER STATION
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether expansion work of Lal Paniya Power Station in District Bokaro have been initiated;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds to be spent thereon;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of farmers displaced due to construction of this station;

(e) whether the families of these farmers have been rehabilitated and compensated so far; and

(f) if not, the time by which the displaced families are likely to be rehabilitated and the station become functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c) : As informed by Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited, Global Tender has been floated for expansion of Tenughat (Lal Pania) Thermal Power Station. The total funds to be spent for the project is stated to be Rs.2,365.82 crores out of which Rs.1,892.00 crores is to be financed through Power Finance Corporation and remaining Rs.473.82 crores is to be met by Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited through its internal resources.

(d) : As intimated by Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Limited, no farmer will be displaced due to expansion of the project.

(e) & (f) : Do not arise.